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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the above identified Divisional Application, and thus within three months of the U.S. filing date and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references noted on accompanying form PTO 1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent applications Serial No. 09/506,600, filed February 18,

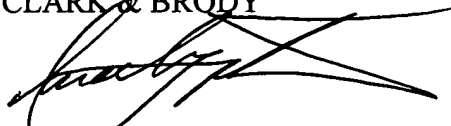
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2000 and Serial No. 08/707,565, filed September 4, 1996, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these references are not required to be attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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